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## **BRAC and Georgetown University create platform to discuss faith-inspired social issues**

BRAC University's Department of Economics and Social Sciences, in collaboration with Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, and World Faiths Development Dialogue organised a daylong workshop on "Secularism and Faith-Inspired Development: Understanding Contestation and Collaboration" on November 22.

The workshop started with a welcome address by Professor Syed M. Hashemi, Chair, Department of Economics and Social Sciences, BRAC University and an introduction to the collaboration by Professor Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University. Professor Saad Andaleeb, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University chaired the presentations of the day.

The workshop included discussions on "Faith-Inspired Development Practitioners in a Secular State" and "A Secular Development Approach in Practice."